

Applicant is also submitting a Declaration of the President of the Assignee which establishes ownership as required in paragraph 6 of the Action.

In paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Action, the Examiner has noted misspellings, which have been corrected by amendments herein.

Also enclosed is a document entitled Submission of Original Letters Patent. As indicated therein, the patent will be surrendered upon the allowance of the reissue application.

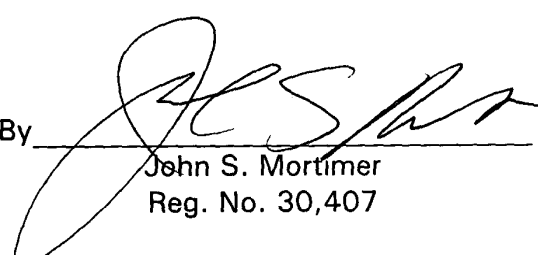
The undersigned is awaiting the return of the above-noted documents, with execution. These will be submitted upon receipt.

Reconsideration of rejection of claims 1-49 and allowance of the case are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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